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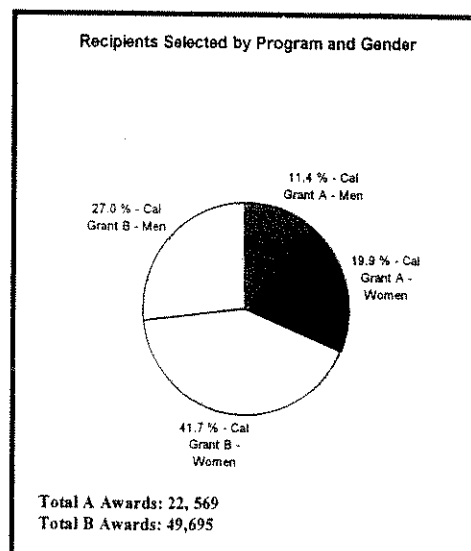
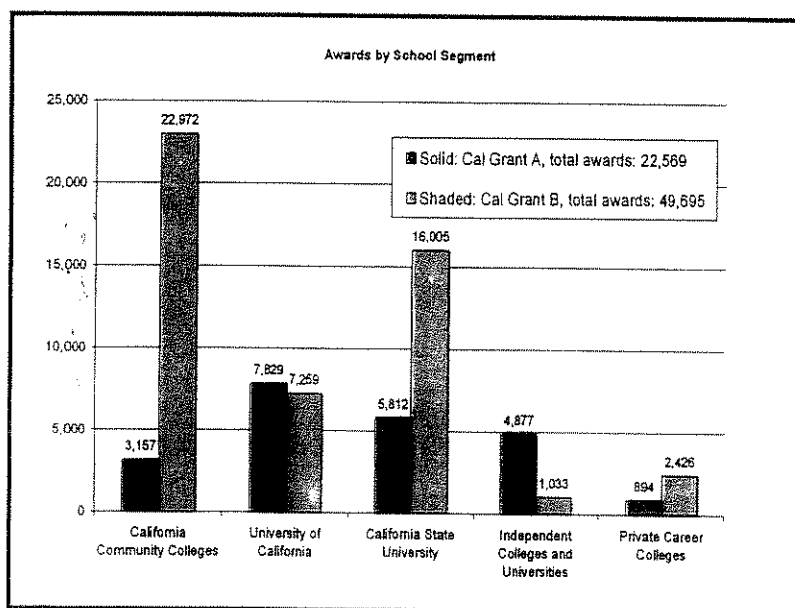
High School Entitlement Program

This document displays data about the 2008-09 High School Entitlement Cal Grants awarded to recipients. Total High School Entitlement recipients: 72,264

Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) guaranteed an Entitlement Cal Grant A or B award to every graduating high school senior who has financial need and who is academically eligible. This guarantee moved California closer to making college accessible and affordable for all those who wish to seek a postsecondary education.

Beginning in 2001-02, the Entitlement provisions were in effect for new Cal Grant applicants who graduated from high school starting July 1, 2000. For the 2008-09 March 2 Entitlement award application deadline, the applicant pool includes recent high school graduates, as well as those who graduated in 2006-07 and did not receive a Cal Grant award.

For the 2008-09 award cycle, the Commission continued to partner with education stakeholders, the California Legislature, the Governor's Office and the Office of the Secretary for Education, as well as the private sector and community-based organizations, to provide an outreach and public awareness effort that included statewide student and parent workshops, school-based financial aid training, ethnic media coverage and outreach. As a result, Entitlement Cal Grant awards continue to pave the way for California's diverse students to access a postsecondary education.



Entitlement Cal Grant

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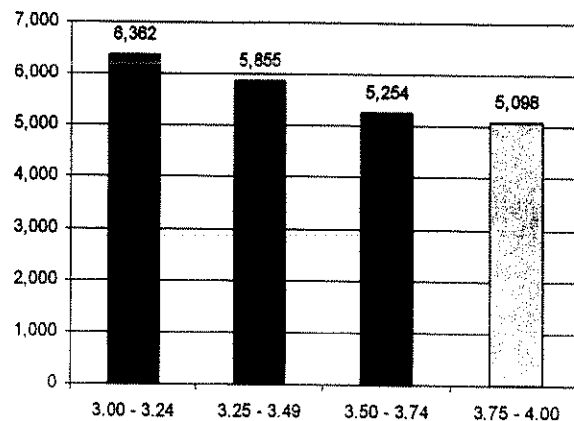
Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility, a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and graduation from high school in 2006-07 or 2007-08. Cal Grant A awards provide for full systemwide fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition support at independent California colleges and universities and private career colleges. Of these Cal Grant A awards, 21,579 were awarded to 2007-08 high school graduates, while 4 percent, or 990, were awarded to those who graduated in 2006-07.

Average Parental Assets by Segment*

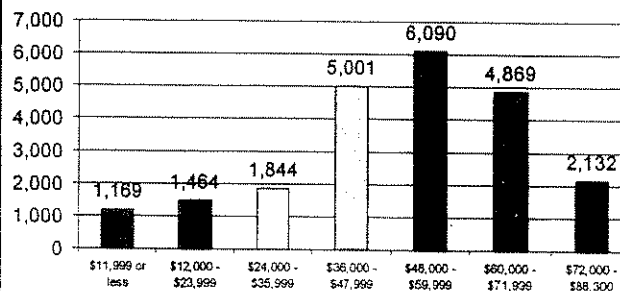
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$4,024
University of California	\$5,885
California State University	\$5,463
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,266
Private Career Colleges	\$2,713

*99 percent of recipients are dependent.

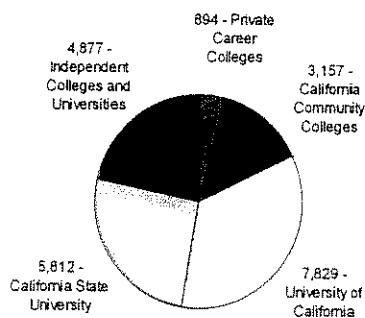
Cal Grant A Awards by GPA



Cal Grant A Awards by Income

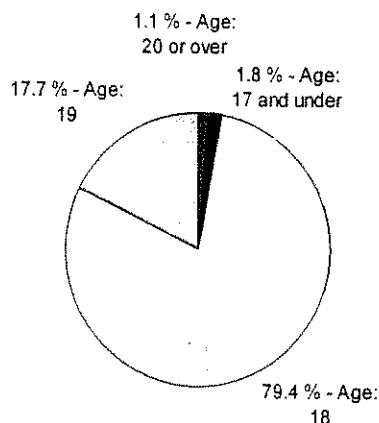


Cal Grant A Awards by School Segment



Total: 22,569

Cal Grant A Awards by Age

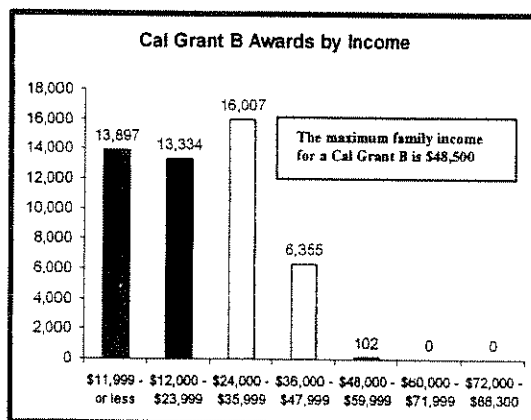
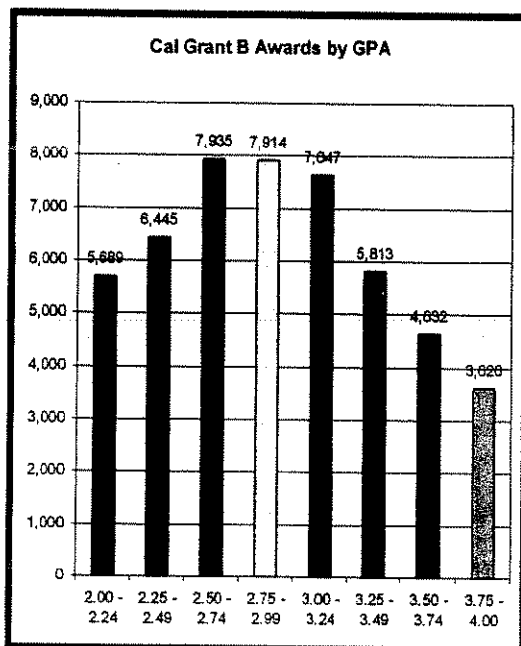


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Entitlement Cal Grant

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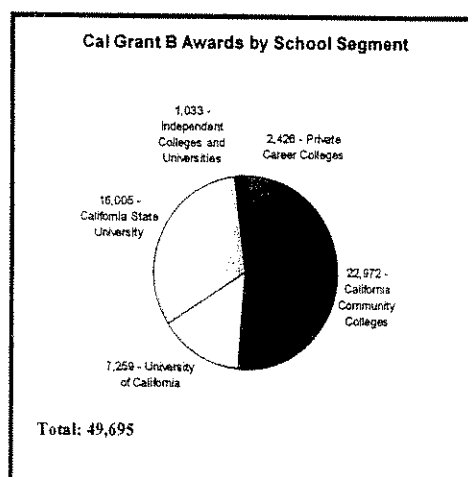
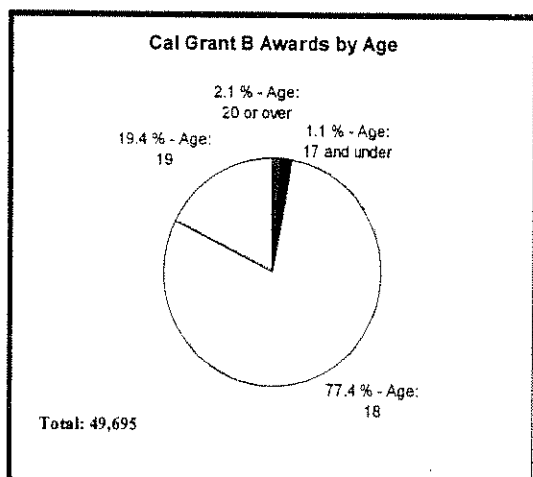
Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility, a minimum 2.0 GPA and graduation from high school in 2006-07 or 2007-08. Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses for first-year students. Beginning with the recipient's second year of attendance, Cal Grant B awards also help pay for tuition and fees at public and independent four-year colleges or other qualifying institutions. Of these Cal Grant B awards, 47,344 were awarded to 2007-08 high school graduates, while 5 percent, or 2,351, were awarded to those who graduated in 2006-07.



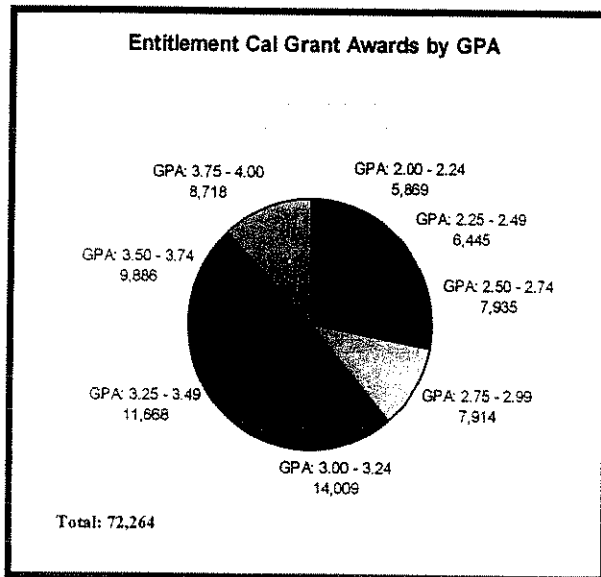
Average Parental Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$648
University of California	\$2,291
California State University	\$1,026
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$2,136
Private Career Colleges	\$876

*93 percent of recipients are dependent.



About the Recipients



Typical Recipient

	Income	GPA	Family Size
Cal Grant A	\$49,319	3.47	4.1
Cal Grant B	\$20,888	2.91	3.9
All (Cal Grant A & B)	\$29,768	3.09	4.0

About the Applicants

Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submitting both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form is the first step for students to be considered for an Entitlement award. Of the 152,960 students who were successful in completing this first step, 39,370 did not qualify for various reasons. Examples of these reasons include: not listing a qualifying California school on the FAFSA, neglecting to indicate they were a California resident at the time of high school graduation, and mistakenly indicating they had already graduated with a bachelor's degree. These applicants were given the opportunity to correct their application and receive an Entitlement award. The remaining 113,590 applicants were matched against the program's financial criteria, with 72,264 meeting the ceilings.



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Competitive Program

This document displays data about the 2008-09 Competitive Cal Grants awarded to recipients. It also includes data for students who filed their application on time and were financially eligible but did not receive an award (qualified non-recipients).

Under Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000), California students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for an Entitlement Cal Grant award may compete for 22,500 Competitive Cal Grant awards. These awards are not guaranteed, as are the Entitlement Cal Grant awards. Competitive awards are limited to the statutory number.

Students apply for half of these grants (11,250) by the March 2 Cal Grant application deadline. The

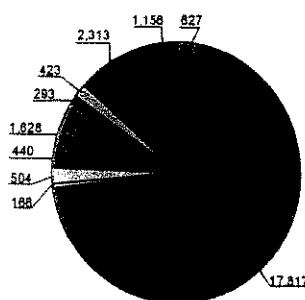
remaining grants (11,250) are required to be set aside for the September 2 application deadline for students attending a California Community College in the fall.

The document displays data from the 2008-09 Competitive Cal Grants awarded to students who applied by one or both deadlines and received awards or were financially eligible to receive an award (qualified non-recipients).

Typical Recipient

	March 2 Deadline	September 2 Deadline	Both Deadlines
Age	31	29	30
Income	\$14,631	\$14,803	\$14,715
GPA	3.28	3.28	3.28
Family Size	2.9	3.0	2.9

Awards by School Segment



Total: 25,367

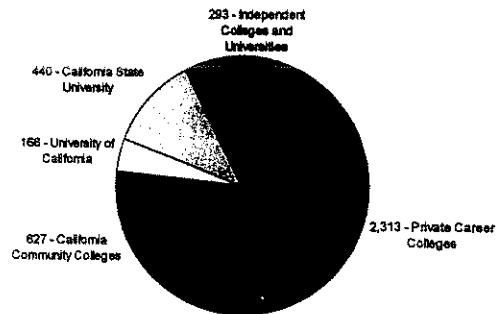
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- University of California - Cal Grant A
- University of California - Cal Grant B
- California State University - Cal Grant A
- California State University - Cal Grant B
- Independent Colleges and Universities - Cal Grant A
- Independent Colleges and Universities - Cal Grant B
- Private Career Colleges - Cal Grant A
- Private Career College - Cal Grant B

Note: The numbers in this document reflect the number of recipients notified. The number of awards funded will not exceed 22,500.

Competitive Cal Grant A

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) or a minimum 2.4 college GPA. Cal Grant A awards provide for full systemwide fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition support at independent California colleges and universities and private career colleges. Of these Cal Grant A awards, 3,430 were made for the March 2 deadline, while 11 percent, or 409 awards, were made for the September deadline.

Cal Grant A Awards by School Segment



Total: 3,839

Cal Grant A Awards by Gender

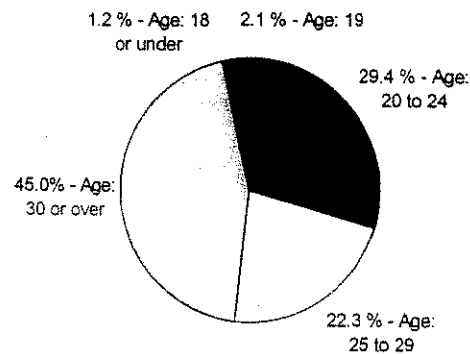
Men	1,004	26%
Women	2,835	74%
Total	3,839	100%

Average Student Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$422
University of California	\$499
California State University	\$587
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$627
Private Career Colleges	\$308

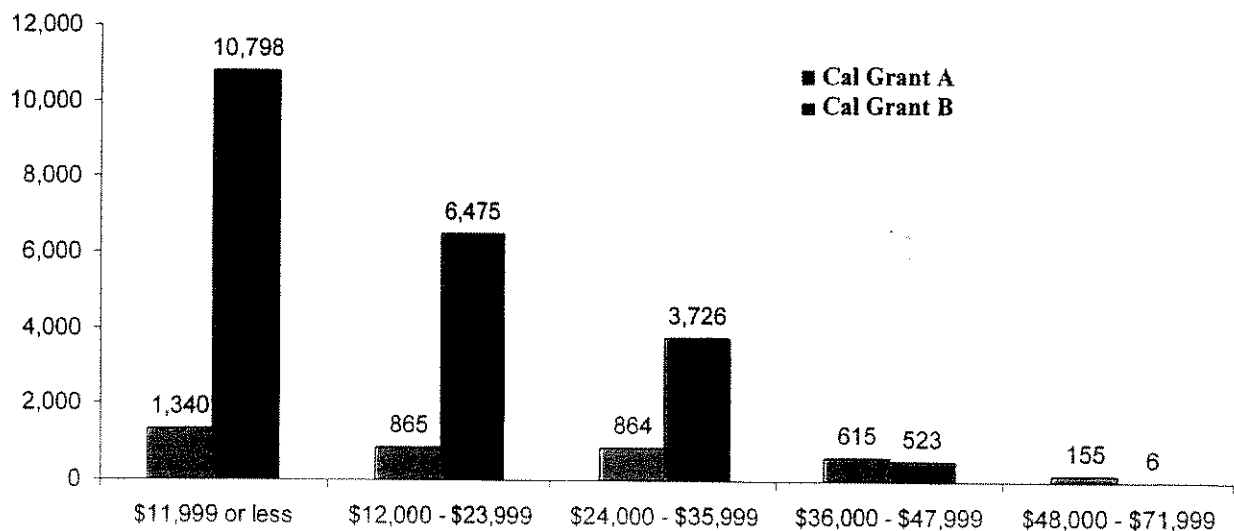
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Cal Grant A Awards by Age



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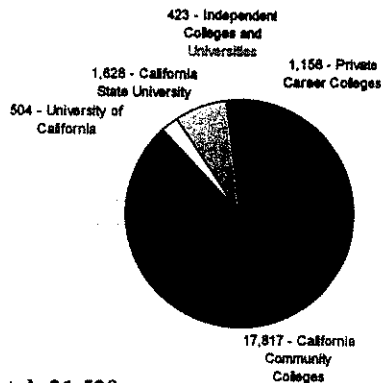
Competitive Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by Income



Competitive Cal Grant B

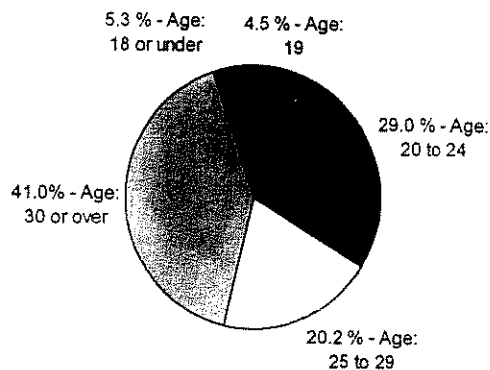
Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 2.0 GPA. Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses for first-year students. Beginning with the recipient's second year of attendance, Cal Grant B awards also help pay for tuition and fees at public or independent four-year colleges or other qualifying institutions. Of these Cal Grant B awards, 9,485 were made for the March 2 deadline, while 56 percent, or 12,043 awards, were made for the September deadline.

Cal Grant B Awards by School Segment



Total: 21,528

Cal Grant B Awards by Age



Total: 21,528

■ Cal Grant A
■ Cal Grant B

Cal Grant B Awards by Gender

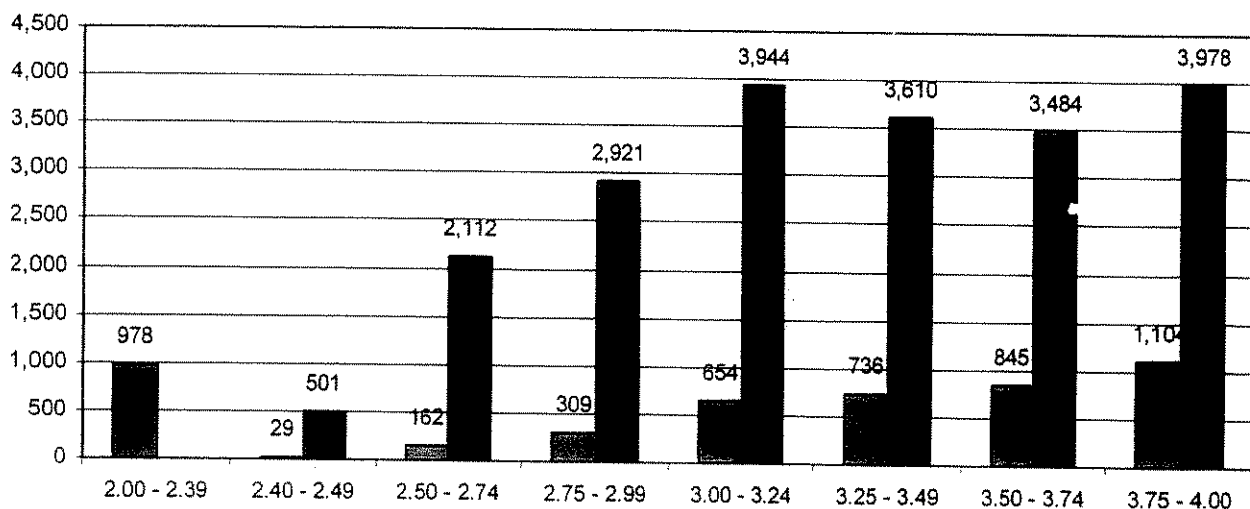
Men	5,737	27%
Women	15,791	73%
Total	21,528	100%

Average Student Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$178
University of California	\$539
California State University	\$321
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$367
Private Career Colleges	\$121

*75 percent of recipients are independent.

Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by GPA



Competitive Cal Grant Qualified Non-Recipients

Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submitting both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form is the first step for students to be considered for a Competitive Cal Grant. For 2008-09, 162,044 students were successful in meeting the financial and basic eligibility criteria. Additional eligibility criteria may include a disadvantaged high school experience, an orphan or ward of the court status and the size of the applicant's family relative to household income. About one out of six, or 16 percent, of the qualified students received awards. More than 136,600 qualified students remained unserved.

Typical Qualified Non-Recipient

Age	27
Income	\$22,399
GPA	2.89
Family Size	2.7

Qualified Non-Recipients by Gender

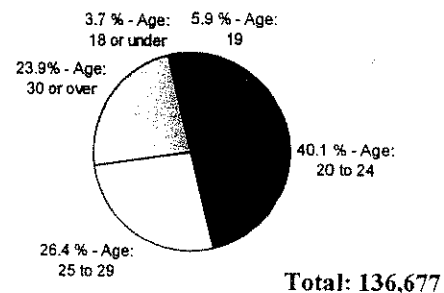
Men	56,496	41%
Women	80,181	59%
Total	136,677	100%

Average Student Assets by Segment*

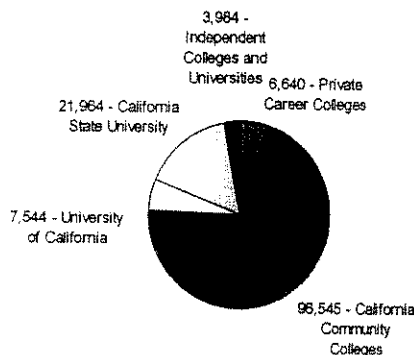
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$320
University of California	\$426
California State University	\$381
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$732
Private Career Colleges	\$530

*65 percent of qualified non-recipients are independent.

Competitive Cal Grant Qualified Non-Recipients by Age



Competitive Cal Grant Qualified Non-Recipients by School Segment



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